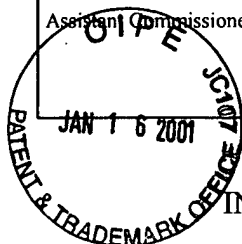


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

Documents 7 and 10 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in a Search Report mailed September 29, 2000 (copy attached) directed to a counterpart international or foreign application. U.S. Patent No. 5,606,047 (Coutts et al.), also cited on the Search Report, was

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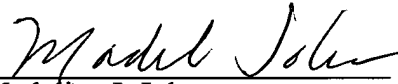
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